



TOWN OF
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Minutes
Conservation Commission
Tuesday, August 12, 2014
7:00pm

Present: Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman
Jay Chrystal, Vice-Chairman
Jordan Bailey, Member

Absent: Evangelos (Evan) Gerekos, Member, Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt, Alternate, Eric DiVirgilio, Alternate, and Darrell Philpot, Selectboard Representative.

Minutes

Jordan made a motion to accept the April 8th 2014 minutes of the Conservation Commission as written. Jay seconds. Vote yes 3-0.

Jordan made a motion to accept the June 10, 2014 public and non-public minutes of the Conservation Commission. Jay seconds. Vote yes 3-0.

Mail

Buddy said they had received an email from Nancy Reinbold representing Andres Institute of Art. They would like to know if they could put the trail maps for Andres Institute at the BCC kiosks and they would put the BCC trail map at the kiosk at the Institute. The Board agreed that would be a great idea. **Jay** said they should ask Nancy if any of the trails at the Institute have been GPSed and if the Conservation Commission could connect trails to the Institute.

Conneck Bridge Repair

Buddy said he hasn't received any information as of yet on the bridge repair.

Cider Mill Pond Eagle Scout Project

Buddy said they will be meeting Jerry Farwell to see how much fill they will need for the parking area. Christian has been working on the signs and the kiosk that will be placed at this location. **Jordan** asked if the plan is still to be finished by the end of summer. **Buddy** said yes.

Ghost Train – Letters

Buddy said it is almost time to send out the letter to the Rail Road Bed Owners between North Mason Road and Scabbard Mill Brook Road to request permission to use the rail road bed for this event and to let them know when it will be taking place. **Jordan** said they have a full list of people for the Ultra race.

Old Home Days 2014

Buddy said the Recreation Commission would like all department to have a booth of some sort at the Brookline Old Home Day the first weekend of September. **Jordan** said she should be able to make it. She will see what she can put together.

Milfoil Plan for Lake Potanipo

Buddy said the Town approval permit is in for the treatment of milfoil. **Buddy** said we depend on Amy Smagula with DES to come out and review the milfoil condition at the Lake. **Buddy** said he was wondering if the Board thought they should have a company come out to review the Lake more often. They could have a company come in and dive and pull before Amy's review in June. Maybe they should have divers pull three time a year. They will need to come up with some kind of a plan.

Buddy said the counselors at Camp Tevya will also be trained next year by Amy Smagula with DES about Milfoil next year.

Trial Work – Newly Acquired Silva Property B-36

Buddy said he had received a call from Ron Olsen (Brookline Resident) he wanted to know if they needed any help with trail maintenance in town. **Buddy** said Cindy Lou Dougherty showed Ron the newly acquired Silva property and the trail that need maintaining. **Buddy** thanked Ron for all his help.

Rail Trail Project – South Main Street to Bohanon Bridge

Buddy said they have started the work on the rail road bed from South Main Street to Bohanon Bridge Road. It is already 70 to 80 percent logged out. The first phase, started yesterday, is about 1400 sf of the rail road bed and should be completed by Thursday. He believe the entire project will be done by Labor Day weekend. **Jordan** asked if there would be gates at the ends of the trail. **Buddy** said they will be placing boulders at both end of the trail when it is completed. **Buddy** said he would like gates to be installed at some point.

Take a Hike with the BCC

Buddy said with the work that will be completed on the rail tail from South Main Street to Bohanon Bridge he would like to schedule a hike on Saturday, September 13th, 2014 at 9:30 am. This hike will be about 1 ½ hours and they will start at the Ball Field on Oak Hill Road and walk through to Doc. Davis Ice Cream at the Sunoco Station.

Lake Potanipo – water testing.

Jay said they have tested the water below Lancy Brook and also up river. **Jay** said the E-Coli Level is about 8 times the recommended limit. We will need to inform the Town Administrator. DES Subsurface Bureau will need to get involved. The Conservation Commission will need to stay involved but the DES should be taking over the situation.

Non Aquatic Exotic Plants

Jordan asked if they had a plan in place for the Non Aquatic Evasive species. There is a lot of Purple Loosestrife along the roads in Brookline. **Buddy** agreed and said they don't have a plan at the moment. **Jordan** said she will look into any programs that DES may have.

Non-Public Session

Jay made a motion to go into non-public session to discuss possible land purchases under RSA 91-A: 3, II (d) and to immediately adjourn. Jordan seconded. Buddy, Jay, and Jordan all voted yes.

Jay moved to come out of non-public session and seal the minutes. Jordan seconded. Buddy, Jay and Jordan all voted yes.

Jay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Jordan seconded. Vote yes 3-0.

Francis (Buddy) Dougherty, Chairman, _____

Jay Chrystal, Vice-Chairman _____

Jordan Bailey, Member, _____

Minutes submitted by Kristen Austin.

Next meeting will be held on September 09, 2014